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MARINE CIRCULAR 177.1

To: ALL SHIPOWNERS, MANAGERS, MASTERS, AND REGISTRATION OFFICERS OF MERCHANT SHIPS AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS.

Subject: IMO APPROVED FIRE TEST LABORATORIES-PROCESS FOR RECOGNITION

1. References

- 1.1 International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP-Code 2010)
- 1.2 IMO Circular SSE.1/Circ.1/Rev.2.
- 1.3 SOLAS 1974 Convention, as amended.

2. Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of this Marine Circular is to explain the process in place for test laboratories to become a ROP recognized IMO fire test laboratory. The Palau International Ship Registry (PISR) notifies the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which then publishes a list of all recognized fire test laboratories as an IMO Circular. At the time of publishing this MC, the latest IMO Circular was SSE.1/Circ.1/Rev.2.

3. Applicability

- 5.1 This Marine Circular applies to all products fitted and provided to Palau flag ships, which are required to be tested, evaluated and approved in accordance with the Fire Test Procedures Code as referenced in the SOLAS Convention.

4. General

- 4.1 Fire test laboratories and/or institutes seeking recognition by the PISR, and listing in the latest IMO Circular, in order to be accepted shall:
 - A) Be accredited by a recognized Accreditation Service against FTP Code or applicable ISO/IEC standards; or
 - B) Be accredited by a PISR authorized Recognized Organization or national authorities of the country concerned against FTP Code or applicable ISO/IEC standards.

All the above accreditations will be reviewed by PISR in conjunction with other available



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documents that will be provided, in order to be considered among others which parts of the Code are applicable

Case-by-case approval of products that are approved for installation on board a specific vessel without using a type approval certificate, may be accepted after receipt of the positive consent of the recognized Accreditation Service or the Recognized Organization.

- 4.2 The PISR does not produce or publish the IMO list of recognized fire test laboratories. That function is carried out by the IMO. The PISR will notify the IMO as necessary whenever changes are required.

5 Contact

- 5.1 Any inquiries concerning the subject for this Marine Circular should be directed to the Palau Ship Registry Administrator at technical@palaureg.com

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